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In re patent application of

Diane VAN ALSTYNE, *et al.*

Serial No. UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

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Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: PEPTIDES REPRESENTING EPITOPIC SITES FOR BACTERIAL AND VIRAL
MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS AND THEIR CNS CARRIER, ANTIBODIES
THERE TO, AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

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METHODS TO CLEAR MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS USING ANTIBODIES TO
PEPTIDES REPRESENTING EPITOPIC SITES FOR BACTERIAL AND VIRAL
MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS

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Page 1, ☒ line 1, change "continuing" to continuing application of Serial No.

08/486,050, filed June 7, 1995, which was a continuation-in-part--;

☒ line 2, change "1994" to --1993--.

Page 25, line 27, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

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ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, Applicants respectfully
request the amendment of the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims:

Claim 23, line 2, delete "QQQPKA" and insert --QQQPPKA--.

Claim 25, line 2, delete "QQQPKA" and insert --QQQPPKA--.

Respectfully submitted,



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